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In re Application of:
DONALD M. JUSTUS

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Title: **"LOW COST METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FRACTURING A SUBTERRANEAN FORMATION WITH A SAND SUSPENSION"**

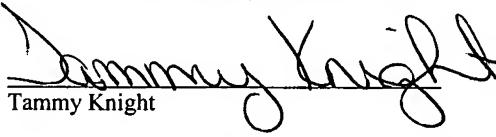
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed together with a Request for Continuing Examination and in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 6, 2005. Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due October 6, 2005, this Response is therefore considered timely filed.